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# Pacific Region Cattle on Feed

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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 560,000 head on February 1, 2021. The inventory was 1 percent above last month and 3 percent above February 1, 2020. During January, placements in feedlots totaled 66,000 head, 8 percent below the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 56,000 head, 10 percent below January 2020. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head during January, unchanged from January 2020.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 12.1 million head on February 1, 2021. The inventory was 1 percent above February 1, 2020. Placements in feedlots during January totaled 2.02 million head, 3 percent above 2020. Net placements were 1.96 million head. During January, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 410,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 440,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 575,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 417,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 105,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 70,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during January totaled 1.82 million head, 6 percent below 2020. Other disappearance totaled 56,000 head during January, 4 percent above 2020.

## Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on feed <sup>1</sup>				
	February 1 2020	January 1 2021	February 1 2021	Percent of previous year	Percent of previous month
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>percent</i>
Arizona .....	253	262	266	105	102
California .....	545	555	560	103	101
Colorado .....	1,100	1,110	1,120	102	101
Idaho .....	300	285	290	97	102
Iowa .....	670	610	620	93	102
Kansas .....	2,400	2,500	2,520	105	101
Minnesota .....	135	115	115	85	100
Nebraska .....	2,480	2,550	2,610	105	102
Oklahoma .....	325	325	320	98	98
South Dakota .....	240	245	245	102	100
Texas .....	2,940	2,870	2,910	99	101
Washington .....	230	235	230	100	98
Other States .....	310	305	300	97	98
United States .....	11,928	11,967	12,106	101	101

  

State	Placed during January		Marketed during January		Other disappearance during January <sup>2</sup>	
	2020	2021	2020	2021	2020	2021
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona .....	29	28	28	23	1	1
California .....	72	66	62	56	5	5
Colorado .....	205	195	190	180	5	5
Idaho .....	33	38	32	32	1	1
Iowa .....	111	109	108	97	3	2
Kansas .....	445	480	455	450	10	10
Minnesota .....	17	15	16	14	1	1
Nebraska .....	510	530	480	460	10	10
Oklahoma .....	43	40	46	44	2	1
South Dakota .....	41	40	43	38	3	2
Texas .....	370	405	380	350	10	15
Washington .....	34	25	38	29	1	1
Other States .....	45	46	53	49	2	2
United States .....	1,955	2,017	1,931	1,822	54	56

<sup>1</sup> Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

<sup>2</sup> Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.